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SUBJECT: VISIT OF JASHUA NKOMO TO SAUDI ARABIA

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1. MFA UNDER SECRETARY AMBASSADOR AL-MANSOURI TOLD CHARGE SEPT 20 HE WOULD IMMEDIATELY AUTHORIZE SAUDI EMBASSY CAIRO TO ISSUE A VISA TO JOSHUA NKOMO. WITH CHARGE PRESENT MANSOURI CALLED AFRICAN AND ASIAN AFFAIRS DIRECTOR INTO HIS OFFICE AND INSTRUCTED THAT SUCH A MESSAGE BE SENT BEFORE SAG CLOSES FOR HIGH HOLY DAYS AS OF 3:00 PM SEPT 20.

2. MANSOURI ALSO TOLD CHARGE AND HIS AFRICAN AFFAIRS DIRECTOR THAT NKOMO SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT COME TO SAUDI ARABIA UNTIL OCT 20 OR 21. HE EXPLAINED THAT KING KHALID WOULD BE IN PAKISTAN FROM OCT 12 TO 15, AND AROUND THE 18TH WOULD PROBABLY BE IN CAIRO FOR THE ARAB SUMMIT.

3. MANSOURI SAID THAT AS A RESULT OF AMBASSADOR PORTER'S EARLIER REPRESENTATION, HE HAD STRONGLY URGED TO HIS BOSSES THAT NKOMO BE RECEIVED IN SAUDI ARABIA AND BE GIVEN DIGNIFIED, APPROPRIATE TREATMENT.

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